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18. — *The Sergeant's Memorial.* By his Father. New York: Anson D. F. Randolph. 1863. 12mo. pp. 242.

In May, 1862, John Hanson Thompson, son of Rev. Joseph P. Thompson, D.D., of New York, then a member of Yale College, enlisted in the Twenty-Second Regiment of the New York National Guards. On March 16, 1863, he died in camp of typhoid pneumonia, in the twenty-first year of his age. Among the costly and precious sacrifices made for our country since the present rebellion began, none can have left a more blessed record than this noble and lovely youth. Of the richest intellectual promise, with affluent motives and helps to the highest culture, endowed with graces of person and character adapted equally to win and to command, and with these gifts irradiated and crowned by a sweet and tender piety, he entered the public service from motives of the purest patriotism, and that not in a paroxysm of popular feeling, but after months of deliberate purpose and preparation. His career in the army was characterized by the purity, gentleness, and conscientiousness that had adorned his previous course, and his letters, thoroughly manly and soldierlike, indicate at the same time an absolutely feminine delicacy and fineness of mental and moral organism to which it was impossible that aught of the soil or stain of military life should cleave. Indeed, he was manifestly growing as to the interior and higher life through those months of exposure and peril, his spiritual nature drawing nutriment and strength from all that it encountered and endured. This volume, with the young officer's strikingly expressive and beautiful countenance for its frontispiece, is the father's memorial of his first-born, — consisting of sketches of his life, passages from his writings, extracts from letters of sympathy written since his death, and the touching and eloquent address of Rev. Dr. Storrs at his interment. It is a book of surpassing interest, equally for the character and life-record which it presents, for its earnestly loyal and patriotic spirit, and for its profound and impressive lessons of Christian faith, trust, and resignation.

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19. — *Memoir of the Life and Character of the late Hon. Theo. Frelinghuysen, LL.D.* By Talbot W. Chambers, a Minister of the Collegiate Church, New York. New York: Harper and Brothers. 1863. 12mo. pp. 289.

Mr. Frelinghuysen was long and prominently before the public, as a distinguished politician and statesman, as an eloquent advocate, as the head successively of two well-known literary institutions, and as a